

CHINESE REPUBLIC GETS RECOGNITION

Formal Action in Peking by Representative of United States.

WILSON'S MESSAGE GIVEN TO HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

Greeting of Welcome to New China by American People—Response by Yuan Shih-Kai.

The republic of China was formally recognized by the United States at 11 o'clock today. Charge d'Affaires Edwin T. Williams telegraphed to the State Department, stating he had delivered the formal message of recognition to President Yuan Shih-Kai and that the president informed him that his reply, expressing gratitude, had been telegraphed to Washington.

President Wilson's Message.

President Wilson's message of recognition was as follows: "His Excellency Yuan Shih-Kai, President of China. The government and people of the United States of America having abundantly testified their sympathy with the people of China upon their assumption of the attributes and powers of self-government deem it opportune at this time, when the first session of the national assembly has met to discharge the high duty of setting the seal of full accomplishment upon the aspirations of the Chinese people, that I extend, in the name of my government and of my countrymen, a greeting of welcome to the new China thus entering into the family of nations.

Expression of Thanks Returned.

"PEKING, May 2, 1913. "His Excellency Yuan, President of the United States of America, Washington. In the name of the republic of China, I thank you most heartily for the message of recognition which you have sent to me. The sentiments of unity and good will which it bespeaks are the ones which I have longed to see in this capital. The sentiments of unity and good will which it bespeaks are the ones which I have longed to see in this capital. The sentiments of unity and good will which it bespeaks are the ones which I have longed to see in this capital.

International Question Develops.

The action of Edward T. Williams, the American charge of legation at Peking, in extending formal recognition to the Chinese republic has created a most interesting international situation. Soon after his appointment to office Secretary Bryan announced to the diplomatic representatives in Washington of a number of nations, but the original disposition of America to withdraw from the six-power group and to recognize the new republic as soon as the government was organized, was the same time when the Chinese hearers to request their own government also to follow this example so far as the recognition of the Chinese republic is concerned.

Halts U. S. Action.

These statements apparently had the effect of delaying the State Department in the execution of the program, and it was finally decided that recognition by the United States should be withheld until the constituent assembly had been fully organized. Satisfied that this had been accomplished by the election of a speaker of the lower house yesterday, Mr. Williams carried out his instructions and recognized the Chinese republic.

Jealous of Much Ceremony.

PEKING, China, May 2.—The president today by Edward T. Williams, charge d'affaires of the American legation, the formal recognition of the United States of the Chinese republic was made an occasion of much ceremony.

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Republicans and Democrats Both Aroused—Alleged Abuses in New York Customs House Cited.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio, chairman of the civil service committee of the Senate, today announced that he would call a meeting of his committee for next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to take up the consideration of the resolution introduced by Senator Overman of North Carolina calling for an investigation of the civil service administration, and also a resolution of a similar nature, which he himself is preparing for introduction Monday when the Senate meets.

Extensive Shake-Up Probable.

Indications are today that if the investigation of the civil service administration is begun by the Senate—and it appears probable almost beyond a doubt that such an investigation will be had—it will result in a shake-up in the civil service which will be remembered for years.

Alleged Abuses Are Cited.

"If you had but a faint idea of how favoritism and 'pull' are worked here you would not ask for an appropriation to conduct an inquiry, but simply demand it in the interest of common decency.

Black Approves Investigation.

In regard to the proposed investigation of the administration of the civil service by a Senate committee, Gen. John C. Black, president of the Senate, said today that such an investigation would be helpful, as it would show that the law has been rigidly and impartially observed and enforced, and that the civil service is not a mere political machine.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Not in session; meets Monday. Territories committee began hearing an Alaskan railway problem.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 2.—The robbery of the Joplin millionaire, Jesse M. Short, was the real object of the giant bandit who held up a Kansas Southern passenger train in the Kansas city suburbs early today, and the "holding up" of several other passengers was merely incidental, according to the theory of the police, who instituted a thorough search for the robber.

Believe He Shadowed Millionaire.

The fact that a mysterious person of such stature had been seen about a local hotel where Mr. Short stopped, reached the ears of the police and eventually resulted in the theory that the bandit had shadowed the millionaire and believed a Pullman berth the best place to rob him.

Boards Train at Station.

The bandit robbed the passengers soon after the train left the Grand Central station here about midnight.

Orders Porter to Act as Guide.

The robber, covered him with his pistol and said: "I am going to put you to a stop. I am going to take your money. I will need you. After the train had proceeded about three miles the robber ordered Allen to go ahead of him through the train.

Passenger Fires at Robber.

"Give me your money," the robber demanded in a whisper as he shook the sleeping man. When awakened and sufficiently to realize the import of the command, Short handed over a thousand dollars in money and a large diamond stud.

Bill to License Guides.

Favorable action on the bill of Senator Gallinger defining the duties of guides in the District of Columbia is recommended in a report of the measure sent to Chairman Smith of the Senate District committee by the Commissioners today.



LOSE ONE HALF HOLIDAY

Clerks Not to Benefit by Mr. Redfield's Decision This Week, at Least.

Government clerks will lose at least one of the Saturday half holidays, in the five months during which Secretary of Commerce Redfield has proposed they shall be granted. Tomorrow is the first day that the clerks will be required to be still in the hands of the cabinet. It was declared at the office of Secretary Redfield this morning that in view of the fact that the matter was now before the whole cabinet for discussion it was very unlikely that he will give the Department of Commerce clerks a half holiday tomorrow, as it was believed he intended to do.

MOB RESCUES PRISONERS

Women Prominent in Serious Riot of Iron Mill Workers at Burlington, N. J.

BURLINGTON, N. J., May 2.—Women again took a prominent part today in the most serious riot that has yet occurred during the strike of the workers of the several iron mills in this city. The women, who are mostly the wives of foreign-speaking laborers, with the help of men overpowered the police and deputy sheriffs and rescued a patrol wagon load of prisoners.

Wife Tries to Rescue Prisoner.

The trouble started at the plant of the United States foundry, where 200 men returned to work. A foreigner had been arrested and placed in a patrol wagon and his wife jumped into the vehicle and tried to pull him out. She was reinforced by other women and the police were unable to restrain them.

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THE PHOENIX OF THE DRUMMER

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A fact story as interesting as most good fiction. By "The Phoenix" of the "Evening Post" is meant that from the ashes of the dead drummers has risen a new and better drummer.

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WITS VERSUS THE LAW

By Edward Huntington Williams, M.D.

Another illuminating article about the methods of controlling the criminally insane, by one who lived among them for years.

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FIGHT OVER SUGAR DAZES CONGRESS

Legislators "Gormed Up" by Claims For and Against Tariff Plan.

FIGURES OF ALL SORTS USED IN CAMPAIGN

Various Organizations Are Releasing Flood of Arguments—Cuban Trade Reciprocity Involved.

Congressmen who are trying to follow the ins and outs of the agitation over the sugar tariff are having a sweet time of it. If they drive into everything that comes their way they will be all gormed up, reminiscent of boyhood days when they used to scrape the staves of the sugar hogheads which were brought up the river from New Orleans and branched outside the grocery stores.

Publicity Is Used.

The daily papers carry advertisements of one feature or the other between the protectionists and the free traders, and the protectionists also issue a printed bulletin every day or two setting forth their case.

CLAIMS OF BEET SUGAR MEN.

The beet sugar men claim that 6,000 farmers in this country planted 530,000 acres of sugar beets last year, and that the investment in the beet sugar industry aggregates \$200,000,000. The cane sugar men claim an investment of \$100,000,000.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY INVOLVED.

In the year 1903, before Cuban reciprocity went into effect, the United States sold to Cuba miscellaneous American products to the value of \$21,000,000. This year the value of the goods sold to Cuba has increased to \$22,000,000.

INVESTMENTS AT STAKE.

That immense property values are invested in the sugar industry in the United States, Hawaii and the Philippines, which are conceded to be imperiled by the proposed reduction and abolition of the tariff duty, is a fact.

CONTRASTS IN TABLE.

The table contrasts the cost of sugar for three years and three months, January 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909, under the present tariff, with the cost of sugar for three years and three months, April 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909, under the proposed tariff.

PRESIDENT WILSON CRITICISES NUGENT

Blames Former Democratic Leader for Disregard of the Party Pledges.

MAKES EARNEST APPEAL FOR REFORM MEASURES

Chief Magistrate Is in Jersey Advocating New Jury Law and Constitutional Changes.

JEERSEY CITY, May 2.—Personal persuasion was President Wilson's instrument of appeal in a conference upon jury reform with democratic members of the state legislature. It was the alleged abandonment by some of the legislators of the party pledge as to this reform and a revision of the constitution which brought Mr. Wilson to his home state to appeal to the electorate.

Singled Out for Praise.

"There is one of the representatives from Union county," the President told a big crowd, "for whom I have not only a very deep respect, but I want to give myself the pleasure of saying a very great affection for I believe him to be an absolutely honest and straight man, and yet he is voting against jury reform."

WHILE CROWDS CHEER

NEWARK, N. J., May 2.—In two ringing speeches in Newark and Elizabeth last night President Wilson breathed defiance to the bosses of the old democratic party in New Jersey, whom he charged with having defeated his jury reform and constitutional convention measures at the last session of the legislature and with now trying to block the passage of the new jury law.

SPEECHES ARE CHEERED.

The crowds which packed the halls in both Newark and Elizabeth were ardent supporters of the President, and he was cheered by enthusiastically cheering his speeches. The President said after he left Elizabeth that his trip had been a most gratifying one, and that he did not recall a time since he entered public life in New Jersey when he had been so enthusiastically received.

UTTERANCES APPROVED.

Frequent interruptions of applause and demonstrations of approval greeted the President when he put on his "war paint," as he described it, and campaigned in the election of last year, and placed in the hands of non-partisan committees the question of jury reform.

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"When it was suggested that I return to New Jersey to speak," said the President, "I was asked if it was my duty to be fighting to get control of our own affairs."